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TOWN OFFICERS

1922

Town Clerk

JOHN W. RIDEOUT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES H. NELSON OSCAR C. STINCHFIELD
CHARLES R. ATWOOD

Collector

GEORGE W. TRUE

Treasurer

FRANK W. BERRY

Road Commissioner

ALPHEUS O. GOFF

School Committee

HERBERT M. WATERMAN HARRY T. MERRILL
CHARLES S. ALLEN

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES E. VARNEY* CHARLES H. PRATT

Library Trustees

CELIA VALENTINE BERRY
ROLAND C. CHANDLER CORA THAYER BERRY
MABEL G. TRUE CHARLES H. NELSON, *ex-officio*

Librarian

LOUISE TRUE

Health Officer

MORTIMER E. BLAIR

Constables

GEORGE W. TRUE LESTER A. HAWKES
EVERETT C. ROACH MORTIMER E. BLAIR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LYNDON L. FARWELL

Fire Warden

CHARLES H. NELSON

* Resigned.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Gloucester:

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit the following report of all the financial transactions of their departments in behalf of the Town for the municipal year ending March 12, 1923.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1922

Valuation of real estate, resi-	
dent,	\$433,405 00
Valuation of real estate, non-	
resident,	67,345 00
Total real estate,	\$ 500,750 00
Valuation of personal estate,	
resident,	\$ 596,115 00
Valuation of personal estate,	
non-resident,	6,160 00
Total personal estate,	\$ 602,270 00
Grand total amount,	\$1,103,020 00
Value of land,	\$ 290,265 00
Value of buildings,	210,485 00
	\$ 500,750 00

Personal estate consists of following items:

328	Horses,	\$ 29,520 00
7	Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	825 00
8	Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	600 00
5	Colts, under 2 years old,	235 00
635	Cows,	25,400 00
10	Oxen,	650 00
127	Three year olds,	4,445 00
152	Two year olds,	3,800 00
259	Shares railroad stock,	25,900 00
104½	Shares railroad bonds,	104,500 00
223½	Shares other bonds,	223,450 00
264	Other companies stock,	26,350 00
	Money at interest,	65,200 00
	Stock in trade,	16,100 00
	Logs,	12,650 00
	Pulpwood,	225 00
	Lumber,	19,875 00
	Wood and bark,	805 00
145	Carriages,	3,745 00
116	Automobiles,	28,935 00
52	Musical instruments,	5,375 00
2	Portable mills,	1,100 00
	Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,585 00
Amount,		\$602,270 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

149	One year olds,	\$ 2,235 00
83	Sheep,	415 00
99	Swine,	1,155 00
		\$ 3,805 00

Number of polls assessed, 315.

Number of polls not assessed, 44.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, \$.032 on \$1.00.

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 7,008 98
County tax,	1,751 50
	\$ 8,760 48

Contingent,	\$ 6,000 00
Summer roads and bridges,	5,400 00
Winter roads,	1,000 00
State Aid roads,	666 00
Support of schools,	6,000 00
School property repairs,	1,200 00
School supplies,	200 00
Free text books,	350 00
Support of high school,	3,500 00
High school contingent,	800 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Support Public Library,	451 50
Cemetery repairs,	450 00
School Nurse,	200 00
Public Health Nurse,	200 00
Repairs and paint for Town House,	500 00
Street lights,	180 00
Overlay,	333 66

Total amount assessed,	\$36,241 64
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Amount assessed on real and per- sonal estate,	\$35,296 64
Amount assessed on 315 polls,	945 00
Supplemental tax,	9 00

Total commitment for 1922,	\$36,250 64
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The total amount was committed to George W. True,
Collector of Taxes May 12, 1922.

ABATEMENTS, 1922

The following abatements have been made by the Assessors :

Harvey E. Booker, residence unknown, poll tax,	\$ 3 00	
Henry H. Cole, residence unknown, poll tax,	3 00	
John H. Dowling, paid in Biddeford, poll tax,	3 00	
Almon Gordon, not liable, poll tax,	3 00	
Lewis A. Mowatt, not of age, poll tax,	3 00	
Frank Reardon, not liable, poll tax,	3 00	
Fred H. Small, paid in Portland, poll tax,	3 00	
Nathan Simpson, residence unknown, poll tax,	3 00	
Sumner H. Smith, not liable, poll tax,	3 00	
Clifton R. Tufts, paid in Hiram, Maine, (Personal),	3 20	
Eugene W. Humphrey, paid in Au- burn, (Personal),	11 20	
	\$	41 40

DELINQUENTS, 1921

Mrs. Myra K. Bridgham,	\$ 16 02	
Freeman Winslow,	1 35	
James Knight,	1 35	
	\$	18 72

DELINQUENTS, 1922

Mrs. Myra K. Bridgham,	\$ 32 00
William E. Brown,	20 48
Geo. F. Carsley,	5 62
Ira S. Davis,	21 12
J. H. Dowling,	10 40

Mrs. Mary Estes,	24 52	
Daniel E. Eadon,	6 56	
Olio Ellis,	4 76	
Mrs. Tena Ellis,	6 40	
Edwin F. Field,	5 88	
James W. Field,	3 00	
Harry S. Mott,	36 92	
Ernest L. Hodgkins,	8 16	
Mrs. Gertrude Hall,	9 60	
Fred M. Conley,	3 00	
Richard A. Moran,	34 52	
Stephen D. Sawyer,	37 88	
Stanley G. Palmer,	89 92	
Lester L. Pollister,	2 40	
Roland P. Rowe,	3 60	
Mrs. Ella E. Stevens,	51 20	
Everett W. Snow,	3 00	
Guy L. Seger,	3 00	
Forrest B. Snow,	12 00	
Darrell D. Tripp,	4 12	
Horace Williams,	3 00	
Mrs. Lillian Winslow,	4 80	
	\$	447 86

NON-RESIDENTS, 1922

Delbert M. Benner,	\$	57 60	
Mrs. Lizzie Clark,		8 00	
Gardiner H. Cobb,		2 56	
Elmer Kennard,		1 60	
Sarah J. Sawyer,		1 60	
		\$	71 36

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NELSON,
 OSCAR C. STINCHFIELD,
 CHARLES R. ATWOOD,
 Assessors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN and Overseers of the Poor

RECEIPTS

The receipts of the town from Mar. 1, 1922,
to Mar. 1, 1923, as per treasurer's report
amount to, \$59,634 92

EXPENDITURES

The amounts paid from the treasury for the
year ending Mar. 1, 1923, have been as
follows:

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS FOR 1921

Paid Christopher S. Lowe, services as Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of the Poor,	\$ 255 00
David W. Snow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of the Poor,	213 00
Clarence L. McCann, services as Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of the Poor,	210 00
George W. True, writing and posting warrants,	6 25
Christopher S. Lowe, services as Fire Warden,	10 00
John W. Rideout, services as Town Clerk,	13 60
Chas. R. Atwood, services as member of School Board, 1920,	10 00

Chas. R. Atwood, services as member of School Board, 1921,	10 00	
Herbert M. Waterman, services as member of School Board, 1921,	10 00	
E. C. Roach, Constable work for year 1921,	9 00	
A. C. Chandler, services as Treas- urer of New Gloucester School Fund, for year 1921,	10 00	
L. H. Best, Board of Health work, 1921-22,	5 00	
John R. Ward, services as Ballot Clerk, Fall of 1921,	3 00	
A. C. Chandler, cash advanced to pay Trustees of New Glouces- ter School Fund for 1921,	6 00	
Lester A. Hawkes, services as Attendance Officer,	5 00	
E. C. Roach, services as Dog Con- stable,	29 50	
John W. Rideout, recording Mar- riages, Births, Deaths and Administering Oaths,	18 70	
		\$ 824 05

TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

Paid Chas. H. Nelson, Moderator,	\$ 3 00
Frank W. Berry, services as Treasurer,	100 00
Fred B. Blake, services as Ballot Clerk,	6 00
Minnie H. Woodman, services as Election Clerk,	6 00
Louise E. True, services as Ballot Clerk,	3 00

Mortimer E. Blair, services as		
Health Officer and expenses,	55	64
To George W. True, for collect-		
ing, 1921,	2	61
To George W. True, for collect-		
ing, 1922,	356	90
	—————	\$ 533 15

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Charles E. Varney,	\$ 289	00
Charles H. Pratt,	150	00
	—————	\$ 439 00

TOWN FARM

Paid Herbert Barrows for salary,	\$475	00
Farmers' Union, supplies and		
grain \$960.00, less \$12.92 sup-		
plies used in repairs of build-		
ings,	947	09
O. C. Stinchfield, butter,	51	05
O. C. Stinchfield, use manure		
spreader,	6	00
O. C. Stinchfield, labor threshing,	4	50
C. E. Ray, supplies,	4	41
G. W. Waterman, 1 bull,	60	00
V. C. Hall, 2 cows,	100	00
Mrs. Dora Colley, 1 cow,	75	00
Elmer Riggs, 1 shoat,	15	00
J. E. Tibbetts & Co., grain and		
groceries,	61	45
George Cornish, labor,	121	07
Richard Goff, labor,	4	07
Percy Beasley, labor,	5	00
E. C. Roach, fertilizer,	26	00
E. C. Roach, repairs for mower,	1	50

W. H. Dunphe, repairs on harness,	12 15
Fred B. Blake, carrying calves to Auburn,	4 50
Pine Tree Tel. Co., use telephone,	20 95
Berry's Garage, fixing engine,	2 80
George Haskell, bedding, etc.,	13 50
Kendall & Whitney, disinfectant,	3 00
I. E. Knight, shoeing and repairs,	28 50
H. Barrows, cash advanced to pay small bills,	53 00
Frank Tufts, gasoline and supplies,	2 88
Town team, 1 set harness,	20 00
Arthur Thompson, vegetables and apples,	7 40
	\$ 2,125 82

POOR OFF THE FARM

Paid Mrs. Laura Strout, board of Mrs. Mary May,	\$ 352 00
Supplies for Mrs. May, dependent soldier's widow,	1 15
H. R. Ferris, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Mary May dependent soldier's widow,	18 50
Paid Addie Tarbox, for board, Mrs. Adkins,	98 00
G. A. Ellingwood, M. D., medical attendance on Freeman Winslow's family,	12 00
G. A. Ellingwood, M. D., medical attendance, G. W. Berry's family,	14 00
G. A. Ellingwood, M. D., surgery and dressing for Lewis J. Berry,	13 00

Farmers' Union, rubbers for		
Alvin Verrill, 1921,	2 95	
City of Westbrook, supplies for		
Frank Carpenter,	11 00	
Mrs. Abbie York, goods delivered		
to Geo. W. Berry,	25 92	
Mrs. Abbie York, goods delivered		
to Mrs. Edward Verrill,	31 31	
		\$ 579 83

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid Mrs. Abbie York, supplies furnished		
Clarence Edwards		
(Casco),	\$260 41	
C. R. Atwood, car fare paid for		
dependent soldier (Bath),	2 50	
		\$ 262 91

TOWN FARM REPAIRS

N. G. Farmers' Union, nails, etc.,	\$ 12 92	
F. R. Conant Co., shingles,	28 00	
Bailey Brothers, shingles,	39 00	
Chandler Brothers, lumber,	1 50	
Geo. W. True, bricks,	1 00	
Geo. Cornish, labor,	82 20	
B. L. Goff, labor on chimney,	3 00	
Androscoggin Electric Co., freight,	99	
		\$ 168 61

MOTHER'S PENSION

Paid Mrs. Arvilla McIntire,	\$ 110 00	
Mrs. Nellie Lombard,	132 00	
		\$ 242 00

(One-half expense paid by State.)

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Chas. S. Allen, paid for speaker and expenses,	\$14 50	
F. A. Motley, for flags,	6 34	
Mrs. Arthur Hill, singing,	5 00	
		\$ 25 84

ABATEMENTS, 1922

Paid Geo. W. True, Collector, 1922 abatements,	\$41 40
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Paid Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	\$1 85
New Gloucester Farmers' Union for supplies,	11 13
A. W. Rafuell, labor on piano,	5 35
W. C. Bowles, cleaning,	2 00
Cleon A. Heath, two cords wood,	24 00
Geo. F. Carsley, sawing wood,	2 75
Frank H. Nevens, janitor,	158 00
Merrill & Webber Co., printing town reports and dog license book,	184 70
Chas. R. Atwood, insurance on town farm buildings,	88 59
F. H. & C. C. Plummer. insur- ance on town house,	40 00
Merrill & Webber Co., postals and printing for town clerk,	4 85
Harry P. True, measuring elec- tric light line,	2 00
H. A. Wales Co., flags for schools,	10 20
Portland Safe Deposit Co., stor- age of books,	4 00
Merrill & Webber Co., letterheads,	4 25

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and meas- ures,	10 10
David W. Snow, making and painting guide boards,	59 18
C. S. Lowe, contingent expenses,	16 59
David W. Snow, contingent ex- penses,	4 60
C. E. Ray & Son, supplies for wiring town house, 1921,	200 15
Lawrence & Leighton, electric bulbs and fuses,	3 86
Lawrence & Leighton, wiring town house, library and stable,	136 75
Robert S. Chandler, surveying for road,	8 00
Androscoggin Electric Co., cag- ing lights in town hall,	34 40
S. Addison Vosmus, M. D., mak- ing birth and death certifi- cates and fumigating,	5 50
Geo. W. True, cash advanced to pay tax on real estate owned by the town,	8 32
A. C. Chandler, cash paid for box in Safe Deposit Co.,	2 50
M. W. Bennett, care of town clock and repairing,	17 00
Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, supplies for health officer,	1 85
Blake Bros., supplies for health officer,	1 86
Babcock Pharmacy, supplies for health officer,	48 34
Chas. H. Nelson, for contingent expenses,	19 38

Arthur E. Thompson, attending three funerals, with hearse,	18 00
Arthur E. Thompson, interest on town order,	85 00
Charles P. Bennett, interest on town orders,	637 50
Geo. A. Ellinwood, M. D., ex- amination, in case of scarlet fever, for health officer,	3 00
Androscoggin Electric Co.,	54 88
Chas. R. Atwood, P. M., stamped envelopes,	11 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies for selectmen's office,	23 80
Josephine Gilbert Heirs, for pub- lic watering tub,	5 00
Harrison Edwards, for public watering tub,	5 00
Clara L. Locke, for public water- ing tub,	5 00
	—————\$ 1,971 13

\$9.00 of above account paid by Pub-
lic Library for lights.

See Treasurer's report.

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

Paid Patrons Co-operative Corpora- tion, freight and paint for Town House,	\$ 76 02
C. E. Ray & Son, putty for Town House repairs,	45
Carman-Thompson Co., pipe for Town House fence,	5 65
John F. Chamberlain, painting on Town House,	8 70

16.

H. S. Bonney, labor on Town House fence,	9 00	
W. H. Litchfield, painting on Town House,	80 00	
Androscoggin Electric Co., supplies and labor wiring Town House,	10 74	
Freight on pipe for Town House fence,	25	
I. E. Knight, blacksmith work on Town House fence,	3 50	
		\$ 194 31

CEMETERIES

Paid C. A. Winslow, care of Lower Gloucester Cemetery,	\$ 64 50
W. H. Snow, labor in Gloucester Hill Cemetery,	18 00
Eliza J. Jordan, lumber for Upper Gloucester Cemetery,	3 42
Patrons Co-operative Corporation, paint and freight for Upper Gloucester Cemetery,	45 64
Bailey Bros., shingles and nails for Upper Gloucester Cemetery,	11 43
Nelson Brothers, hauling shingles to Upper Gloucester Cemetery,	1 50
Blake Brothers, supplies for Upper Gloucester Cemetery,	1 63
C. E. Ray & Son, supplies for Gloucester Hill Cemetery,	10 24
C. E. Ray & Son, 2 gal. oil for cemeteries,	2 30
F. R. Conant Co., cedar posts for Upper Corner Cemetery,	6 44

Edwin S. Cobb, labor in Upper Gloucester Cemetery,	87 65	
O. H. Campbell, care of Pond Cemetery,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 260 75

CARE OF INDIVIDUAL LOTS

Paid Wm. H. Snow, care individual lots in Hill Cemetery,	\$15 00	
Edwin S. Cobb, care of individual lots, Upper Corner Cemetery,	11 50	
C. A. Winslow, care of individual lots at Lower Corner,	7 00	
Emma O. White, care Merrill and White lots, Gloucester Hill Cemetery,	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 48 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Bills as approved by Library Trustees,	\$ 530 64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 530 64

(See report of Library Trustees.)

STATE TAX

Paid W. L. Bonney, State Treas., tax for year 1922,	\$ 7,008 98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,008 98

COUNTY TAX

Paid Henry H. B. Hawes, County Treas., tax for 1922,	\$ 1,751 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,751 50

ROYAL'S RIVER BRIDGE

Paid State Treas.,	\$ 4,500 00	
	—————	\$ 4,500 00

DOG LICENSES, 1922

Paid State Treasurer,	\$ 184 00	
	—————	\$ 184 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Paid Red Cross Branch,	\$ 400 00	
	—————	\$ 400 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Estate of John W. True,	\$ 8 00	
	—————	\$ 8 00

(Due from State.)

STATE PATROL

Paid State Treas.,	\$ 473 25	
	—————	\$ 473 25

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Androscoggin Electric Co.,	\$ 120 00	
	—————	\$ 120 00

SCHOOLS

School bills as approved by School Committee and Superintendent—for itemized accounts, see Superintendent's report.

Paid for teaching school,	\$ 6,587 00
Tuition,	157 75
Fuel,	376 19
Janitor service,	164 50

Transportation,	1,279 07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,564 51

TEXTS BOOKS

Paid bills approved by School Com- mittee and Superintendent,	\$ 373 53	
	<u> </u>	\$ 373 53

HIGH SCHOOL

Paid bills approved by School Com- mittee and Superintendent,	\$4,059 74	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,059 74

HIGH SCHOOL CONTINGENT

Paid bills approved by School Com- mittee and Superintendent,	\$ 696 18	
	<u> </u>	\$ 696 18

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid bill as approved by School Com- mittee and Superintendent,	\$ 82 22	
	<u> </u>	\$ 82 22

SCHOOL PROPERTY REPAIRS

Paid bills as approved by School Com- mittee and Superintendent,	\$653 03	
	<u> </u>	\$ 653 03

MONEY LOANED TOWN

Paid Chas. P. Bennett, interest bear- ing orders,	\$ 6,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,500 00

ROADS

For itemized account of all road bills, see Road Commissioners report.

Paid bills as approved by Road Commissioner, summer roads, 1921,	\$ 45 00	
		\$ 45 00

Paid bills as approved by Road Commissioner, winter roads, 1921,	\$ 881 38	
		\$ 881 38

Paid bills as approved by Road Commissioner for summer roads, 1922,	\$5,374 41	
		\$ 5,374 41

Paid bills as approved by Road Commissioner for winter roads, 1922,	\$2,800 65	
		\$ 2,800 65

Paid bills as approved by Road Commissioner for State Aid Highway,	\$ 899 60	
		\$ 899 60

Paid bills as approved by Road Commissioner for third class roads,	\$ 783 00	
		\$ 783 00

RECEIPTS AS PER TREASURER'S REPORT

Total amount of receipts for the year 1922,	\$59,634 92
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Total amount of expenditures for the	
year 1922,	\$54,406 82
Balance in hands of treasurer,	5,228 10
	\$ 59,634 92

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Resources

Balance in hands of the treasurer,	
Mar. 3, 1923,	\$ 5,228 10
Due from Geo. W. True, collector,	
1921,	18 72
Amount due from Geo. W. True,	
collector, 1922,	519 22
Amount due from town schools, Mar.	
3, 1923, overdrawn,	156 28
Amount due from text book account,	1 64
Amount due from school repairs,	19 80
Amount due from high school,	459 89
Amount due from high school, con-	
tingent,	25 94
Amount due from town of Casco, on	
account of paupers,	260 41
Amount due from town of Gray, for	
use of weights and measures,	5 00
Due from town of Raymond, for use	
of weights and measures,	5 00
Due from Frank Fleming, for use of	
iron bridge girders,	10 00
Due from the State, on account of	
sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Amount due from State, on account	
of mother's pension,	66 00
Balance against the town,	4,501 65
Totals	\$11,277 65

Liabilities

Town officers bills, estimated,	\$ 750 00
Outstanding road bills, estimated,	200 00
Other outstanding bills, estimated,	100 00
Amount due to move Bald Hill school-house,	300 00
Amount due for clearing town farm pasture,	150 00
Amount due for enlarging Lower Corner Cemetery,	1,000 00
Amount of cemetery fund,	900 00
Unexpended balance for care of in- dividual burial lots,	253 12
Due for fighting brown tail moths,	100 00
Amount due to purchase snow roll- ers,	200 00
Amount due for town house repairs,	305 69
Amount due for repair of cemeteries,	189 25
Amount due for school supplies,	95 45
Amount due public library,	4 06
Amount due State Aid Highway account,	230 08
Outstanding interest bearing orders,	6,500 00
	\$ 11,277 65

FINAL RECAPITULATION

Town officers, 1921,	\$ 824 05
Town officers, 1922,	533 15
Superintendent's salary,	439 00
Poor off the farm,	579 83
Town farm,	2,125 82
Poor of other towns,	262 91
Mother's pension,	242 00
Memorial Day,	25 84
Abatements, 1922,	41 40
Town farm repairs,	168 61

Town house repairs,	194 31
Contingent expenses,	1,971 13
Cemeteries,	260 75
Care of individual lots,	48 50
Public Library,	530 64
State tax,	7,008 98
County tax,	1,751 50
Royal river bridge,	4,500 00
Dog licenses,	184 00
District nurse,	400 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
State patrol,	473 25
Street lights,	120 00
Schools,	8,564 51
Text books,	373 53
High school,	4,059 74
High school contingent,	696 18
School supplies,	82 22
School property repairs,	653 03
Money loaned the town,	6,500 00
Summer roads, 1921,	45 00
Winter roads, 1921,	881 38
Summer roads, 1922,	5,374 41
Winter roads,	2,800 65
State Aid Highway,	899 50
Third class roads,	783 00
	—————\$ 54,406 82

MONEY LEFT TOWN FOR CARE OF INDIVIDUAL CEMETERY LOTS

1888	Deborah Watts fund,	\$ 25 00
1894	John Morgan fund,	25 00
1904	Augustus Haskell fund,	50 00
1904	Samuel Goss fund,	25 00
1905	Charles C. Haskell fund,	50 00
1906	E. S. Jordan fund,	150 00
1908	Merrill & White fund,	100 00

1909	Abbie F. Blake fund,	50 00
1913	Albana P. Burrill fund,	25 00
1914	Patience A. Wells fund,	50 00
1914	Nellie S. Pollister fund,	100 00
1915	John Whitman fund,	50 00
1921	Eben Snow fund,	100 00
1922	James Merrill fund,	100 00

(Note—The above amount is in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

CARE OF INDIVIDUAL LOTS

Dr.

To amount paid for care of individual lots, 1922,	\$ 48 50	
Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1923,	253 12	
		\$ 301 62

Cr.

By unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1922,		
in town treasury,	\$ 201 37	
Amount received from the fund,	100 25	
		\$ 301 62

Amount available for care of lots 1923, \$ 253 12

SCHOOLS

Dr.

To amount paid teachers, as per bills approved by school committee and superintendent,	\$ 6,587 00	
Amount paid for tuition,	157 75	
Amount paid for fuel,	376 19	
Amount paid for janitor,	164 50	
Amount paid for transportation,	1,279 07	
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1922,	151 11	
		\$ 8,715 62

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Cr.

Amount raised by town in 1922,	\$6,000 00
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund,	200 00
From the State, school fund,	2,231 94
City of Auburn, tuition,	88 40
Androscoggin Electric Co.,	9 00
Physical education,	30 00
Overdrawn Mar. 3, 1923,	156 28
	—————\$ 8,715 62

HIGH SCHOOL

Dr.

To amount paid teachers,	\$ 4,059 74
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1922,	440 15
	—————\$ 4,499 89

Cr.

Amount raised by the town,	\$ 3,500 00
Amount received from the state,	500 00
Town of Pownal, tuition,	40 00
Amount overdrawn Mar. 3, 1923,	459 89
	—————\$ 4,499 89

HIGH SCHOOL CONTINGENT

Dr.

Amount paid as per contingent expenses,	\$ 696 18
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1922,	129 76
	—————\$ 825 94

Cr.

Amount raised by the town,	\$ 800 00
Amount overdrawn Mar. 3, 1923,	25 94
	—————\$ 825 94

TEXT BOOK

Dr.

To amount paid for text books,	\$	373 53	
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1922,		28 11	
			\$ 401 64

Cr.

Amount raised by the town,	\$	350 00	
Taken from State School fund,		50 00	
Amount overdrawn Mar. 3, 1923,		1 64	
			\$ 401 64

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Herbert Barrows, Agent

Dr.

To Herbert Barrows, salary,	\$	475 00	
Milk sold to Feb. 20, 1922,		33 00	
Grain and supplies,		1,025 48	
Labor,		141 94	
Butter,		51 05	
Use manure spreader,		6 00	
Bull,		60 00	
Cows,		175 00	
Shoat,		15 00	
Fertilizer,		26 00	
Harness repairs,		12 15	
Telephone,		20 95	
Bedding,		13 50	
Shoeing and repairing,		28 50	
Set harness,		20 00	
Other small bills,		53 00	
Potatoes less than last year,		18 00	
Pork and hams less than last year,		22 80	
			\$ 2,197 37

Cr.

By Milk sold,	\$ 1,087 52
Milk to Feb. 20 (estimated),	75 00
Chickens sold,	51 64
Eggs sold,	43 67
Pork sold,	20 28
Stock sold,	146 77
Calves sold,	75 07
Sweet corn sold,	71 21
Onions sold,	21 50
Grain bags sold,	6 40
For labor hauling hay,	1 56
For labor on roads,	27 66
Groceries, more than last year,	1 30
Oats, more than last year,	6 00
Onions, more than last year,	2 00
Poultry, more than last year,	50 00
2 Heifers, more than last year,	25 00
Hay, more than last year,	90 00
5% deducted for milk to be paid for T. C. D. A. common stock,	57 06
Balance against Farm,	337 73
	—————\$ 2,197 37

AMOUNT STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON THE FARM

February 20, 1923

2 horses, 11 cows, 1 bull, 69 hens, 3 roosters, 2 heifers, 30 tons hay, 1 ton straw, 10 bu. oats, 1 bbl. sweet corn ears, 1 bu. Golden Bantam corn ears, 6 cords fitted wood, 4½ bu. beans, ½ bu. meal, 1½ bu. corn, ½ bag cotton seed meal, 1 bu. linseed meal, 1½ bags cement, 120 lbs. pork, 12 bu. potatoes, 2 bu. beets, 6 bu. carrots, 4 bu. apples, 1½ bu. onions, 42 quarts pickles and preserves, 5 jars jelly, groceries to the amount \$10.35, also a sufficient quantity of ice.

We have employed Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrows to

take charge of the farm for the ensuing year at a salary of \$475.00.

We wish to commend Mr. and Mrs. Barrows for their uniform kindness to the aged and infirm inmates.

Mr. Barrows has worked ten and one-half days on repairing the buildings, for which no credit has been given.

Owing to the great depth of snow Mr. Barrows, like many others, has not got up the usual supply of wood.

CHARLES H. NELSON,
OSCAR C. STINCHFIELD,
CHARLES R. ATWOOD,
Overseers of the Poor.

GENERAL REMARKS

At a special town meeting it was voted to hire \$4,500.00 for Royal River bridge.

This, together with the fact that the snow bills exceeded the appropriation by more than \$2,700.00 accounts for the balance against the town.

We were unable to secure painters in time to complete the painting of the Town House and Upper Corner Cemetery fence. The paint was purchased and is on hand to use this coming year. The balances of the amounts appropriated for these purposes are carried as liabilities and are available to complete the work.

We wish to thank Mrs. Clara H. Stinchfield who has assisted us in the office work, without compensation.

We would recommend that all bills be paid by town orders from the selectmen instead of the treasurer paying approved bills as has been the custom.

We have examined the treasurer's books and accounts and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NELSON,
OSCAR C. STINCHFIELD,
CHARLES R. ATWOOD,
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Frank W. Berry, Treasurer

Received from

Mar. 1.	Town of Gray, for use of weights and measures,	\$ 5 00
Mar. 1.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1921,	7 02
Mar. 1.	Eben Thompson, for small sales from farm,	4 85
Mar. 14.	Frank W. Berry, treasurer for 1921,	4,565 22
Mar. 20.	Fidelity Trust Co., interest,	16 00
Mar. 24.	Treasurer of Auburn, school tuition,	88 40
Mar. 24.	Cumberland Light and Power Co., Divs. No. 34-40, cemetery fund,	42 00
Mar. 31.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in February,	47 33
Apr. 1.	C. P. Bennett, money loaned the town,	2,000 00
Apr. 1.	Portland Nat'l Bank, interest on check account,	25 73
Apr. 3.	Turner Center System, 14 6/10 shares stock,	146 00
Apr. 3.	Central Maine Power & Light Co., Div. No. 62, cemetery fund,	1 75
Apr. 6.	Town of Raymond, for use of weights and measures,	5 00
Apr. 6.	Lucy M. Titus, for care of James Merrill and Thomas Tobie lot and lot of Lucy M. Titus in Upper Gloucester cemetery,	100 00

Apr. 22.	Jabez Cushman, for lot in Webber cemetery,	10 00
Apr. 26.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in March,	94 32
Apr. 29.	Cumberland Power and Light Co., Div. cemetery fund,	6 00
May 1.	Charles P. Bennett, money loaned the town,	2,000 00
May 3.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	150 00
May 6.	Herbert Barrows, for cows sold,	146 77
May 8.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	105 00
May 10.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	100 02
May 10.	Charles P. Bennett, money loaned the town,	4,500 00
May 11.	City of Bath, refund for cash advanced to pay travelling expense of an ex-soldier to Togus,	2 50
May 25.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	85 00
May 26.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in April,	70 59
May 30.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1921,	92 35
May 30.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	140 77
June 10.	Geo. W. True, Col., for taxes 1922	609 11
June 10.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1921,	38 70
June 10.	Treasurer of State, mothers' aid,	33 00
June 15.	Charles P. Bennett, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
June 26.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in May,	81 29

July	1.	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Div. 48, cemetery fund,	5 00
July	1.	Nat'l Shoe and Leather Bank, Div. No. 79, cemetery fund,	3 37
July	1.	Herbert Barrows, for eggs sold from farm,	13 89
July	1.	Charles P. Bennett, money loaned the town,	1,500 00
July	5.	Central Maine Power & Light Co., Div. 63, cemetery fund,	1 75
July	14.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	818 77
July	26.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in June,	66 26
Aug.	1.	Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co., Div. 42, cemetery fund,	6 00
Aug.	8.	Herbert Barrows, for calves sold from farm,	40 55
Aug.	10.	Treasurer of State, for bank tax,	185 87
Aug.	10.	State Treasurer, for public library,	37 87
Aug.	19.	George True, Col., for taxes of 1921,	16 60
Aug.	19.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	104 40
Aug.	24.	Town of Pownal, for high school tui- tion.	40 00
Aug.	25.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in July,	59 18
Aug.	28.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	309 40
Sept.	4.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	385 84
Sept.	11.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	479 68
Sept.	14.	Herbert Barrows, for bags sold,	6 40
Sept.	18.	Treasurer of State, for mother's aid,	33 00
Sept.	18.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	775 24

Sept. 28.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in Aug.,	65 16
Oct. 4.	Central Maine Power & Light Co., Div. 64, cemetery fund,	1 75
Oct. 8.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	835 64
Oct. 14.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	375 44
Oct. 21.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	240 76
Oct. 23.	George W. True, Col., taxes of 1921,	28 35
Oct. 23.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	420 00
Oct. 27.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	191 06
Oct. 27.	Herbert Barrows, for sweet corn sold,	71 21
Oct. 27.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in Sept.,	81 24
Nov. 1.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	744 18
Nov. 1.	Cumberland Power & Light Co., Div. 43, cemetery fund,	7 50
Nov. 6.	Arthur Webb, by the hand of Edwin Cobb, for lot No. in Upper Corner Cemetery,	10 00
Nov. 13.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	776 86
Nov. 15.	Herbert Barrows, for chickens sold from farm,	51 64
Nov. 17.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	586 81
Nov. 25.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	384 16
Nov. 27.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	233 27
Dec. 2.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	514 90

Dec. 5.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	366 50
Dec. 5.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in Oct.,	118 12
Dec. 9.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	422 04
Dec. 12.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	444 63
Dec. 12.	Herbert Barrows, for onions sold from farm,	20 50
Dec. 14.	Herbert Barrows, for eggs sold from farm,	5 01
Dec. 16.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	1,129 90
Dec. 16.	Myron Burnham, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Dec. 18.	Treasurer of State, third class road money,	767 55
Dec. 20.	Androscoggin Electric Co., for scholars' tickets returned,	9 00
Dec. 20.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	670 29
Dec. 23.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	428 70
Dec. 27.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in Nov.,	121 17
Dec. 27.	Turner Center System, Div. on Turner Center stock,	15 41
Dec. 29.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	691 82
Dec. 29.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1921,	58 86
Jan. 1.	Treasurer of State, bridge loan fund,	6 74
Jan. 1.	Treasurer of State, for physical education,	30 00
Jan. 1.	Treasurer of State, for Imp. State roads,	492 59

Jan. 1.	Treasurer of State, for Highway Dept.	48 00
Jan. 1.	Nat'l Shoe and Leather Bank, Div. 80, cemetery fund,	4 50
Jan. 1.	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Div. 199, cemetery fund,	5 00
Jan. 1.	Central Maine Power Co., for Div. 65, cemetery fund,	1 75
Jan. 5.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	208 40
Jan. 6.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	172 10
Jan. 10.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	925 80
Jan. 12.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	1,143 30
Jan. 18.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	2,539 80
Jan. 23.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	2,112 26
Jan. 26.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in Dec.,	138 63
Jan. 31.	Cumberland Co. Power and Light Co., Div. 44, cemetery fund,	7 50
Feb. 2.	Treasurer of State, for State School fund,	2,781 94
Feb. 2.	Treasurer of State, for R. R. and Telegraph tax,	438 44
Feb. 2.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	398 07
Feb. 10.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	910 03
Feb. 16.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	1,375 60
Feb. 16.	George W. Grover, from Edward Verrill for support of wife,	5 00
Feb. 20.	Louise E. True, for library fines,	15 00

Feb. 22.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	398 11
Feb. 22.	Coupons on liberty bond, cemetery fund,	6 38
Feb. 23.	Herbert Barrows, for small sales from farm,	2 61
Feb. 22.	Herbert Barrows, for pig sold,	20 28
Feb. 22.	Herbert Barrows, for eggs sold,	8 60
Feb. 24.	Herbert Barrows, for eggs sold from farm,	16 17
Feb. 24.	Herbert Barrows, for labor on roads,	27 66
Feb. 24.	Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, for shingles,	3 37
Feb. 24.	A. C. Chandler, interest on school fund,	200 00
Feb. 26.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	901 24
Feb. 26.	W. J. Bunker, for labor of town team, 1921,	9 90
Feb. 27.	Improvement League, Upper Corner school, a contribution for black-board,	15 69
Feb. 27.	A. E. Thompson, for use of hearse out of town,	1 00
Feb. 27.	George W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	703 52
Feb. 28.	Use of town team on State Aid road,	108 00
Feb. 28.	Use of town team on third class roads,	126 00
Feb. 28.	Order Red Men, for use of town hall from Mar. 1, 1922, to Mar. 1, 1923,	83 00
Feb. 28.	New Gloucester Grange, for use of town hall from Mar. 1, 1922, to Mar. 1, 1923,	46 50
Feb. 28.	Derumquen Council of Pocahontas, for use of town hall from Mar. 1, 1922, to Mar. 1, 1923,	34 00
Feb. 28.	Frank H. Nevens, for use of town hall for dances, dramas, basketball, etc.,	131 00

Feb. 28.	High school basketball team, for use of lights in town hall,	4 00
Feb. 28.	S. H. Cummings, library fund,	40 40
Feb. 28.	John W. Rideout, for dog licenses, 1922,	184 00
Feb. 28.	Herbert Barrows, for milk sold in Jan.,	144 23
Feb. 28.	Geo. W. True, Col., for 1922,	1,330 46
Feb. 28.	Public Library, for electric lights,	9 00
Mar. 1.	Geo. W. True, Col., for taxes of 1921,	26 59
Mar. 1.	Geo. W. True, Col., for taxes of 1922,	9,051 14
Mar. 1.	Geo. W. True, Col., for abatements, 1922,	41 40
Mar. 1.	Turner Center System, 8 8/10 shares of stock,	88 00
Mar. 1.	A. O. Goff, for use of town team haul- ing coal for high school,	12 00
Total receipts,		\$59,634 92

Credit

By orders taken up,	\$54,406 82
By balance in treasury,	5,228 10
Mar. 1, 1923,	\$59,634 92

FRANK W. BERRY, Treas.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SUMMER ROADS, 1921

Amount paid Shaker Society,	\$ 24 00	
Ira Davis,	10 00	
R. T. Ryan,	5 00	
J. P. Witham,	6 00	
	—————\$	45 00

WINTER ROADS, 1921

Amount paid George Richards,	\$ 108 00
A. O. Goff,	56 00
F. L. Mowatt,	6 00
V. C. Hall,	5 33
A. Emery,	5 33
Shaker Society,	52 00
Arthur Brackett,	3 00
Leverett Brackett,	3 00
R. P. Rowe,	4 50
Reginald Edwards,	5 34
Ralph Hunnewell,	6 75
A. L. Rideout,	16 70
J. Pettaipass,	26 66
R. A. Moran,	9 83
H. E. Wilson,	33 33
J. Kilpatrick,	15 00
Fred Marston,	41 74
John Hawkes,	9 00
Darrell Tripp,	3 00
C. E. Riggs,	30 00
L. E. Jordan,	24 54
L. E. Verrill,	5 00

Sherman Tripp,	9 16	
C. L. McCann,	23 66	
C. H. Nelson,	1 50	
C. S. Lowe,	18 00	
H. C. Nelson,	2 00	
Carl Nelson,	1 67	
Sumner Jordan,	33 00	
Chas. McIntire,	6 00	
H. V. Blake,	15 00	
O. C. Stinchfield,	12 50	
Chas. Peaco,	9 00	
M. L. Fickett,	27 34	
J. R. Ward,	48 00	
Geo. Wilson,	26 00	
A. E. Thompson,	13 50	
Dana Ayer,	44 01	
Fred B. Blake,	6 00	
Burnham Tufts,	13 20	
William Danforth,	7 00	
Amount paid for Grain and Supplies		
C. E. Ray & Son,	30 79	
W. J. Bunker,	24 55	
Blake Bros.,	24 20	
Amount paid for Horse Shoeing		
M. F. Burnham,	10 75	
Amount paid for Telephone		
Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	4 50	
	—————\$	881 38

SUMMER ROADS, 1922

Appropriation,	\$ 5,400 00
Received from third class road, use town team,	126 00
Received from State Aid road, use town team,	108 00
Received from State Highway Dept.,	48 00
Received for harness,	20 00

Amount available for town team, 100 00

Total,	\$ 5,802 00
Deduct State Patrol work,	473 25

Amount available for summer roads, \$5,328 75

Amount paid for Labor

Geo. Richards,	\$ 530 00
J. Kilpatrick,	391 50
J. Pettaipass,	27 00
A. O. Goff,	660 00
Grover Searls,	360 00
Nat. Bubier,	42 00
Fred Marston,	22 00
Henry Bonney,	56 00
Lewis Berry,	33 00
Harry Segars,	327 00
William Danforth,	97 50
R. T. Ryan,	24 33
Wesley Peaco,	294 00
C. L. McCann,	47 00
D. G. Bridgham,	15 00
Peter Cross,	66 00
Nelson Bros.,	9 16
O. C. Stinchfield,	27 60
C. S. Lowe,	25 50
H. E. Young,	4 50
Leverett Brackett,	4 50
William Field,	6 00
Lewis E. Jordan,	30 00
Sherman Tripp,	21 00
Elmer Estes,	6 00
H. M. Jones,	2 00
C. G. Ward,	18 00
R. P. Rowe,	24 00
Combella Estate,	48 00
W. E. Burnell,	18 00

E. E. Riggs,	30 00
L. E. Verrill,	30 00
J. R. Ward,	25 50
B. L. Goff,	9 33
Town Farm,	11 00
J. P. Witham,	3 00
Loring Tripp,	3 00
Ernest Mingo,	1 00
David Snow,	17 00
G. W. Waterman,	6 00
Merrill Peaco,	36 00
R. T. Ryan,	49 50
C. S. Lowe,	19 50
	\$ 3,477 42

Cutting Bushes

Amount paid Everett Burnell,	\$ 45 00
R. A. Moran,	54 22
Caleb Emerson,	3 00
Philip Winslow,	5 00
A. L. Rideout,	5 50
Joseph Small,	18 00
Chas. Estes,	10 50
Geo. H. Wilson,	5 50
F. M. Nevens,	7 50
John C. Ayer,	8 25
C. S. Lowe,	15 00
	\$ 177 47

Gravel for Summer Roads

Amount paid Nelson Bros.,	\$ 1 90
J. C. Hammond,	25 00
New Gloucester and Danville	
Agr. Assn.,	15 70
H. V. Blake,	5 00
Burton Webb,	12 00

Chandler Bros.,	16 05	
M. L. Fickett,	1 90	
D. G. Bridgham,	8 70	
A. E. Thompson,	25 00	
		\$ 111 25

Grain and Supplies

Amount paid Blake Bros.,	\$ 105 23	
C. E. Ray & Son,	44 88	
N. G. Farmers' Union,	282 95	
C. E. Ray & Son,	61 69	
		\$ 494 75

Amount paid Frank W. Berry, for hay,	\$ 91 28	
Albert Eveleth, for grass,	30 00	
A. O. Goff, for hay,	21 00	
Fogg's Leather Store,	18 65	
Jonas Edwards & Son, for har- ness,	90 00	
Jas. Elms Est., dynamite,	16 50	
C. M. Conant, culverts,	197 80	
Good Roads Mach. Co., road ma- chine,	334 92	
A. O. Goff, cash adv. for freight,	21 80	
Wade & Dunton Co., repairing wheel,	16 69	
		\$ 838 64
J. A. Segars, repair work,	\$ 34 35	
M. F. Burnham, horse shoeing,	62 00	
I. E. Knight, blacksmith work,	18 40	
B. A. Segars, rent,	48 00	
Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	12 00	
		\$ 174 75

Lumber

Amount paid Clark Merrill, lumber, \$	15 43
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Chandler Bros., lumber,	75 50	
Eliza Jordan, sawing lumber,	44 89	
		\$ 135 82
		\$5,410 10

WINTER ROADS, 1922

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
Rec'd from New Gloucester, high	
school, hauling coal,	12 00

Labor

Amount paid Peter Cross,	\$ 165 00
A. O. Goff,	96 00
Wesley Peaco,	19 50
G. C. Whitney,	19 66
Frank Lamb,	20 35
J. Kilpatrick,	27 00
G. E. Farnham,	16 50
Edward Lowe,	12 00
Joseph Small,	7 50
Joseph O. Small,	7 50
A. E. Berry,	9 60
Chester Perry,	4 50
Grover Searls,	18 00
B. L. Goff,	13 99
C. S. Lowe,	120 00
Fred B. Blake,	31 00
S. C. Clark,	6 92
B. W. Tufts,	52 75
James Gadsby,	22 50
James N. Gadsby,	22 50
Geo. Dougherty,	37 68
Chas. McIntire,	25 50
Dan Eadon,	16 50
Freeman Winslow,	13 00
Philip Winslow,	60

David Snow,	98 50
Ansel Weymouth,	12 33
G. W. Waterman,	78 00
Caleb Emerson,	16 25
Loring Tripp,	22 92
Arthur Brackett,	53 33
Leonard Small,	30 34
Leverett Brackett,	15 66
H. M. Jones,	7 50
R. T. Ryan,	12 00
H. E. Wilson,	32 00
John Wells,	8 00
Melvin May,	10 50
Mrs. J. H. York,	33 00
Geo. F. Carsley,	29 70
Frank M. Tufts,	9 60
Kenneth Tufts,	16 83
Carl Tufts,	18 16
W. E. Burnell,	139 20
O. C. Stinchfield,	25 50
L. E. Verrill,	25 00
Reginald Edwards,	4 33
Charles Sinclair,	3 56
Wilbur Farnum,	1 56
Nelson Bros.,	20 67
Sherman Tripp,	50 69
C. L. McCann,	63 83
L. B. Fickett,	12 75
Ernest Mingo,	18 00
W. E. Brown,	30 00
Mellen Tuttle,	18 00
Clark Merrill,	1 98
Town Farm,	16 66
Lewis E. Jordan,	70 67
J. E. Bennett,	12 00
J. W. Carver,	7 00
Geo. B. Cornish,	9 00

John McLucas,	6 00
H. V. Blake,	56 00
Harold Parker,	6 00
Burton Webb,	6 00
R. P. Rowe,	36 00
Wallace Bragdon,	6 00
Dana C. Ayer,	93 66
Fred C. Marston,	121 70
J. P. Witham,	41 00
William Edwards,	42 50
Geo. W. Pitts,	1 50
Omar Francis,	9 00
W. C. Tuttle,	25 50
A. E. Thompson,	107 49
C. G. Ward,	131 90
A. L. Rideout,	5 00
Richard Ward,	18 00
J. R. Ward,	85 00
Carleton Snow,	3 00
F. B. Snow,	3 50
Hollis Lamb,	3 00
John Weymouth,	1 50
Leland Weymouth,	1 50
J. A. R. Roberts,	6 00
J. A. Roberts,	6 00
Curtis Lombard,	1 50
Ralph Hunnewell,	28 80
John C. Ayer,	9 73
Ray F. Webb,	4 50
Omar W. Francis,	16 50
W. F. Cobb,	15 80
\$ 2,720 65	

Amount paid C. E. Ray & Son, grain

and supplies,	\$	34 50
B. A. Segars, rent,		32 00
I. E. Knight, blacksmith work,		4 50
Geo. W. True, for straw,		6 00

Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	3 00	
		\$ 80 00
		\$ 2,800 65

THIRD CLASS ROAD, 1922

Amount received from State, \$ 779 00

Labor

Amount paid A. O. Goff,	\$ 84 00	
J. Kilpatrick,	63 00	
Wesley Peaco,	63 00	
Grover Searls,	63 00	
Lewis Berry,	54 00	
Geo. Richards,	126 00	
Harry Segars,	126 00	
C. L. McCann,	90 00	
B. W. Tufts,	87 00	
Merrill Peaco,	27 00	
		\$ 783 00
Overdrawn,	\$	4 00

STATE AID ROAD

Amount received from State,	\$ 492 59	
From town,	435 92	
Joint fund,	\$	928 51

Labor

Amount paid A. O. Goff,	\$ 72 00
J. Kilpatrick,	54 00
Wesley Peaco,	54 00

Grover Searls,	51 00	
Harry Segars,	108 00	
Lewis Berry,	31 50	
Wallace Morrell,	42 00	
Geo. Richards,	108 00	
E. E. Riggs,	108 00	
Merrill Peaco,	54 00	
Geo. Dougherty,	81 00	
W. E. Burnell,	44 00	
Combella Estate.	30 00	
Peter Cross,	24 00	
		\$ 861 50

Material

Amount paid E. E. Riggs, for clay,	\$ 21 20	
S. C. Clark, gravel,	31 80	
Ira Davis, for gravel,	8 00	
		\$ 61 00
Total,	\$	922 50
Unexpended,	\$	6 01

COST OF KEEPING TOWN TEAM

Amount paid for grain,	\$ 601 90	
Hay,	142 28	
Shoeing,	72 75	
Blankets,	16 00	
Straw,	6 00	
Total,	\$	838 93
There is an outstanding bill for grain		
of approximately,	\$	80 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEUS O. GOFF,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Upper Gloucester, Feb. 24, 1923.

We have had thirteen cases of scarlet fever in town during the past year.

It has been necessary to fumigate the schoolhouse at Upper Gloucester three times and the one at Cobbs Bridge once.

A report of whooping cough in the Shaker School was investigated and the children in one family were kept under observation for a short time.

There is a case of typhoid fever at the State School for Feeble Minded.

A few nuisance cases have been investigated.

There are no known cases of scarlet fever in town at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BLAIR,
Local Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE RED CROSS

To the citizens of New Gloucester:

We submit the following report:

During the year a loan closet has been started and the following articles have been purchased thus far:—bed pan, rubber sheet, douche pan, fountain syringe and hot water bag. These are at the disposal of the public.

The ladies of the Red Cross had a tent at the New Gloucester and Danville Fair which proved most successful.

Here first aid was rendered, spring water was served to all who wished it, mothers had opportunity to bring the babies to be cared for or put to sleep, scales were provided for weighing people and literature was given out.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the work which our public health nurse can do and is doing for our town.

In school work, physical inspection has been given to each child in all New Gloucester schools except the high school.

She found nineteen with enlarged tonsils, eighty-eight with defective teeth and thirty-eight, seven pounds or more under weight.

In each case the parents received notice of the physical defect.

Much bedside work has been done. The nurse has been present at two operations in the homes and three confinement cases.

Three patients have been taken to hospital or clinic by nurse. One patient frequently being taken to more than one clinic.

The records on file at the nurse's office show over 100 bedside nursing visits have been made in New Gloucester. The nurse gave general care at each visit.

Besides these, the nurse has made many instructive visits to expectant mothers, babies under one year, school children and patients having communicable diseases.

The Red Cross, N. E. Division Headquarters requires that the nursing service records of the three towns, Gray, North Yarmouth and New Gloucester be kept as one district.

The total number of all visits in all towns during the months when there was a public health nurse on duty for the year 1922, is 836. The nurse states that at least 300 of these have been in New Gloucester.

Three lectures on Health Subjects have been given in town by the nurse.

Frequent visits from State Supervisor of Red Cross and from State Health Department—through Red Cross, have been made.

We would recommend that the town continue to help pay expenses of a Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE T. BERRY,
Secretary, Red Cross.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Paid Louise E. True, services as librarian,	\$ 120 00
Chandler Bros., for one cord of slabs,	7 50
Florence G. Waterhouse, sub- scriptions to magazines,	30 00
C. R. Atwood, agent of Phoenix Insurance Co.,	35 64
F. D. Sawyer, agent of Hart- ford Insurance Co.,	13 25
Lillian Vincent, to cleaning library,	3 60
Loring, Short and Harmon, subscription to Outlook,	5 00
C. E. Ray, to supplies for elec- tric wiring and fixtures for library,	58 91
George W. True, for three cords of wood,	30 00
Chandler Bros., for thirty two feet of pine board,	3 56
M. W. Bennett, for janitor service,	52 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, for books,	147 83
Amount of overdraw March 1, 1922,	10 00
For electric current,	9 00
Farmers' Union, for oil and etc.,	14 35
	\$ 540 64

The money received by the trustees is as follows:

Received by taxation,	\$	451 50
Received from State,		37 80
Received from S. H. Cummings fund,		40 40
Received from fines collected,		15 00
Total,	\$	544 70
Total expenditures,		540 64
Amount unexpended,	\$	4 06

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The wide spread interest in the public library during the past year has been gratifying to the trustees.

About two hundred families are represented upon the librarian's book. The patronage has been increased, to a great extent, because of the work required of the High School pupils, in reading and reviewing books, from a selected list. Such co-operation between school and library is to be desired and will lead, in many cases, to a real love of good reading. One great need now, as in the past, is for reference books, to supplement this reading. The expense, however, has been prohibitive.

A package library has been in operation in the Bald Hill district where books have been distributed, thereby reaching a few families, who, otherwise would not have access to the books from the library.

The list of new books, for the year is smaller than usual, owing both to the cost of the books themselves and to the fact that many popular volumes have become worn

and were replaced. The trustees have omitted from this list many of the more sensational novels of the day, believing that such do not appeal to the majority of the readers.

Some of the magazines which are not to be bound have been sent to the town farm, where reading matter is much appreciated.

The boys have shown their interest, by placing bird boxes among the trees upon the lawn. During the coming summer the walk must be repaired, or replaced by concrete and it may be necessary to paint the building.

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA VALENTINE BERRY,

ROLAND C. CHANDLER,

CORA E. BERRY,

MABEL G. TRUE,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND

From Feb. 25, 1922, to Feb. 24, 1923

Securities:

Bonds,	\$2,236 50	
Stock,	1,602 50	
Mortgage on real estate,	186 89	
Funds on deposit,	76 62	
		\$ 4,102 51
Amount paid the Town,		200 00
Cash on hand,		\$100 69

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW C. CHANDLER, Treas.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE AMOS H. EVELETH FUND

From Mar. 10, 1922, to Mar. 10, 1923

Amount received from the fund,	\$24 00
Amount paid out,	\$24 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW C. CHANDLER, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE EZRA TOBIE FUND

Amount received from the fund,	\$ 25 00
Paid to the poor on the farm,	\$ 10 00
To the poor off the farm,	15 00
	\$ 25 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NELSON, Trustee.

New Gloucester, March 2, 1923.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of New Gloucester:

I beg to submit the following school report:

You are aware that it has been my privilege to be connected with your schools during only a part of the past year. I feel the year has been one of progress and general improvement. For these results the greatest credit is due to those who have in the past held the advancement of good schools so near to their hearts. Everywhere we find testimonials to the careful planning and earnest work of Mr. Charles E. Varney. The schools speak well for his interest and efforts in their behalf. Your present corps of teachers, in the grasp of their work and their earnestness for the good of their respective schools, deserve the greatest praise.

Add to the above the efficiency and faithfulness of your School Committee and the support and stimulation of your intelligent and helpful public spirit, and the year has of necessity meant better things in the way of opportunities and accomplishments for education.

To all the above factors, I wish to acknowledge my feeling of obligation, and to solicit their continued co-operation for the future.

Altho the winter term has been somewhat broken by interruption due to bad storms and sickness, the schools have stood the strain as well as in any of our neighboring towns.

There are some things, especially, that need favorable mention. In the first place, I want to speak of the Public Health work being carried on in the schools thru the

agency of the Red Cross supported by the Town. This work, while not of a kind to attract widespread or forceful attention to itself by spectacular results for the time being, is of a kind which will prove of lasting benefit to the children.

The examination of all children for those unnoticed or untreated handicaps, such as bad teeth, adenoids and retarded growth due to different causes, are among the things which come under the observation of the School Nurse. Treatment is secured from a competent physician by the direction and with the approval of the parents. These are investments small in cost which will pay big dividends in health and efficiency for the young men and women of the immediate future. Improvement in the school work of the children is noticed at once. A detailed report of the results of Miss Sherwood's work appears elsewhere, but I could not refrain from expressing appreciation of it here.

Next, I wish to speak of the Music in the schools. Parents, by all means take time to visit school and hear the children sing! They enjoy it and they appreciate it. This appreciation of good music and the ability to sing will follow them thru life. It is a fact, not always appreciated, music and physical exercises interspersed in the regular program result in an actual saving of energy. The relaxation and change offered by a period of music and exercise more than pay for themselves by the increase in effort expended during the rest of the session of school.

One important matter which should receive more thought and consideration is the matter of consolidation of schools. This is an end which can be successfully promoted by the full understanding and approval of all whose interests it is designed to serve.

Why should not all children have the advantages of the best schools. It is an advantage to anyone to live near a small school or rather an advantage to have the benefit of good transportation to schools made better by the increasing number of pupils and an ever improving grade of

teachers? Good transportation means comfortable conveyance for all weather. Properly made vehicles are warm and light. Rides in them are not a hardship, and they are worth the cost.

Can any one afford to send children to schools where there are only two or three in a class, and so many classes that the teacher cannot give her best to any of them? Moreover, we always find as our teachers improve in experience and efficiency they invariably accept the schools where they can do justice to themselves and to the children.

There is an opportunity for co-operative discussion of these subjects in the meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Association. This is a movement for everyone. We should all get behind it and help. Here the interests of all are promoted by the help of all.

During the past year, you have availed yourself of the services of a Rural Critic or Helping Teacher. This teacher visits other schools than her own on Saturdays, school being kept on the Saturday of her visit for that purpose. The teacher thus visited takes some school day following to visit the school of the Helping Teacher. This is proving to be a valuable help. Miss Tenney acting as helping teacher, not only is a helpful visitor, but her own school is one which any one could visit with profit and pleasure.

The Schools at the Upper and Lower Corners have the advantage of two teachers each. Here some of the benefits of fewer grades per teacher, together with larger classes, can be seen. The accommodations for two schools at these places are not all that could be desired, yet each is a great improvement over a one-teacher school.

The High School is enjoying an especially prosperous year. The Principal and each of the Assistant Teachers is a live wire. Teachers and pupils are working harmoniously in the various branches of school activities which go to make up a successful High School.

The matter of repairs on both the High School and the

Common Schools will require some attention the coming year.

There is need of paint for the High School Building and Stable, as well as some repairs on the interior of the Stable. The High School also needs the installation of new toilets to conform with the State Law, as well as for the general improvement of conditions around the building.

In order that all Rural Schools may conform to the Law by Sept. 1, 1924, it would seem advisable to take care of the out-buildings of at least two of these during the coming summer. Several buildings need paint and other general repairs.

In closing, let me thank all those of the School Committee, teachers, parents and pupils who have worked so earnestly for the improvement of schools. To them much credit is due, and on their continued help will rest much of the hope of future growth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. PRATT, Supt.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
New Gloucester:

In my High School report I wish to mention some things of interest to those friends who believe that true education is to develop the boys and girls mentally, morally and physically to be better, more useful, more active and hence more successful citizens.

Our school opened with forty-two pupils. Unfortunately we lost two students on account of ill health. Three new ones came in so now we have forty-three. The school has been somewhat broken up by sickness and storms.

In athletics our boys have shown much interest. Last Fall many of them were out competing in the different runs and several showed considerable ability and willingness to work. This winter we have tried to develop a basketball team and are quite proud of the success our boys have had. Out of ten games played we have lost only two, one to Windham and one to Greely. Many of the girls have shown more spirit than most schools of its size and although it has been impossible to get out enough girls for two teams, they have played five games and won the last two. They have developed wonderfully and are doing very well for girls who have never taken part in physical competition before.

This Spring we hope to have a track team that may bring us some honor in competition with other schools.

We have in our school a fine lot of boys and girls. If we could only have for them the advantages many schools have or even those things we need so badly it would

be much easier to secure results and development would be increased manifold.

We need water in the building for laboratory purposes, for general health and as a protection against fire. We need our cellar cleaned out so as to have more available room for home economics, or agricultural training. We need a gymnasium handy where the boys and girls can go for physical training at regular intervals. Such a building would be a wonderful addition to our school and town. At the present time we have to resort to various ways to earn money to support athletics. If physical development is worth while why doesn't the town support or partly support it with a little nest egg to start with?

We need a better understanding of the course of study in both primary and secondary schools which will be taken up in detail in our parent-teachers meetings. We hope many parents and friends will attend these meetings. We know it is impossible to do everything at once but with your hearty co-operation and interest at least some permanent improvements will be made each year until in the near future we will have not only a standard high school but one of the best equipped schools of its size in the state, capable of giving your boys and girls the development they need.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. E. FORTIER, Prin.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

The amount received from the State
 this year for Secondary and
 Common Schools, \$ 2,781 94

It was divided as follows:

Paid to Common Schools,	\$ 2,231 94
High School,	500 00
Text-book account,	50 00
	\$ 2,781 94

COMMON SCHOOL RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$ 6,000 00
State School Fund,	2,231 94
State School Physical Education,	30 00
New Gloucester School Fund,	200 00
Androscoggin Electric Company (tickets returned),	9 00
Tuition from Auburn,	88 40
Total resources,	\$ 8,559 34

COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$ 6,587 00
Fuel,	376 19
Janitors,	164 50
Transportation,	1,279 07
Tuition paid,	157 75
Overdrawn, 1922,	151 11
Total expenditures,	\$ 8,715 62
Overdrawn, March 1, 1923,	\$ 156 28

TEACHING COMMON SCHOOLS

Helen L. McCann,	\$ 504 00
Clara M. Clark,	581 00
Beatrice Gates,	180 00
Lizzie M. Johnson,	257 00
Bertha Tenney,	804 00
Grace M. Small,	520 00
Edith Merrill,	288 00
Thirza M. Waterman,	702 00
Jennie Mathers,	660 00
Floy Pearson,	380 00
Ada H. Pousland,	612 00
Mildred Turner,	504 00
Kathryn Sweetser,	301 00
Marion Chandler,	294 00
	—————\$ 6,587 00

TUITION

Town of Raymond,	\$ 37 50
Town of Poland,	74 25
Town of Pownal,	46 00
	—————\$ 157 75

FUEL

Curtis Lombard,	\$ 8 00
Chandler Bros.,	30 00
Richard Ward,	2 00
United Society of Shakers,	40 00
G. F. Carsley,	3 75
G. W. Waterman & Son,	157 00
Bald Hill School,	2 25
Bertha Tenney,	5 25
C. L. McCann,	3 50
John R. Ward,	38 50
Charles S. Allen,	2 70
W. J. Bunker,	3 24

David Snow,	70 00	
Arthur Thompson,	10 00	
		\$ 376 19

JANITORS

Idella Emerson,	\$ 35 00	
Bert Lamb,	5 50	
Mrs. J. R. Ward,	5 50	
N. Z. Knight,	6 00	
Norman Knight,	12 00	
Beatrice Gates,	10 00	
Lizzie M. Johnson,	18 00	
Jennie Mathers,	20 00	
Bertha Tenney,	17 00	
Mary Ward,	10 00	
Western Flint,	11 50	
Ada H. Pousland,	7 00	
Helen McCann,	7 00	
		\$ 164 50

CONVEYANCE

Mrs. Wm. Chapman,	\$ 240 00	
C. E. May,	191 86	
Androscoggin Electric Company,	141 25	
Ada Colbath,	122 50	
David W. Snow,	224 00	
Ethel Monto,	330 00	
John H. York,	4 26	
C. S. Allen,	25 20	
		\$ 1,279 07

BOOKS

Resources

Town appropriation,	\$ 350 00	
State School Fund,	50 00	
		\$ 400 00

Expenditures

Silver, Burdett & Company,	\$	7 84
Arlo Publishing Company,		14 10
D. C. Heath & Company,		65 10
Ginn & Company,		153 11
Loring, Short & Harmon,		8 63
Lyons & Carnahan,		7 48
American Book Company,		5 53
Allyn & Bacon,		21 36
The Macmillan Company,		12 50
The John C. Winston Company,		3 30
F. E. Fortier (High School Library),		75 00
Overdrawn, 1922,		28 11
		\$ 402 06
Overdrawn, March 1, 1923,	\$	2 06

SUPPLIES COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Town appropriation,	\$	200 00
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Expenditures

J. L. Hammett,	\$	35 37
C. E. Babb & Company,		15 65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,		1 50
W. J. Bunker,		6 29
World Book Company,		1 41
Storer's Print Shop,		1 50
Public School Publishing Company,		87
C. E. Ray & Son,		2 39
C. E. Varney,		11 61
C. H. Pratt,		3 13
Herbert Waterman,		2 00
E. C. Roach,		50

Overdrawn, 1922,	22 33	
		\$ 104 55
Balance, March 1, 1923,		
		\$ 95 45

REPAIRS

Resources

Town appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00	
Upper Gloucester School ($\frac{1}{2}$ cost of blackboards),	15 69	
		\$ 1,215 69

Expenditures

A. A. Hunnewell, painting,	\$ 3 00
C. R. Atwood, rent of building, 3 yrs.,	90 00
C. R. Atwood, labor and material,	26 71
Chandler Bros., shingles, Gloucester Hill,	47 50
Chandler Bros., lumber,	237 09
W. C. Tuttle, cartage,	7 00
D. W. Snow, labor and material,	44 74
Geo. L. Foss, shades,	3 00
O. H. Campbell,	4 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, black- boards, Upper Gloucester,	26 88
Bertha Tenney, cleaning,	1 50
Herbert Waterman,	3 00
Bradford, Conant, shades,	6 00
F. R. Conant & Company,	3 52
W. J. Loring, cleaning,	4 00
Dora Loring, cleaning,	16 25
Farmers' Union,	52 40
Alphonzo Tripp, iron for stove jack- et,	1 00
C. E. Ray & Son,	26 01
W. C. Bowles, cleaning,	10 00

C. E. Waterman, labor,	4 25
Idella Emerson, cleaning,	7 00
Chas. S. Allen, labor,	9 28
Jennie Mathers, cleaning,	5 00
Annie Ayer, cleaning,	13 00
Blake Bros., rope,	40
Overdrawn, 1922,	566 77
	\$ 1,219 80

Overdrawn, March 1, 1923,	\$ 4 11
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HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT TEACHING

Resources

Town appropriation,	\$ 3,500 00
State School Fund,	500 00
Tuition from Pownal,	40 00
	\$ 4,040 00

Expenditures

W. C. Lincoln,	\$ 711 04
Beula Hamilton,	1,197 72
Mary G. Worthley,	449 98
F. E. Fortier,	1,100 00
Sara Chandler,	112 50
Myra Sevey,	437 50
Floy Pearson,	16 00
Esther Fairfield,	35 00
Overdrawn, 1922,	440 15
	\$ 4,499 89

Overdrawn, March 1, 1923,	\$ 459 89
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HIGH SCHOOL CONTINGENT

Resources

Town appropriation,	\$ 800 00
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Expenditures

Fuel

G. W. True, wood,	\$	60 00	
Chandler Bros., slabs,		30 00	
P. A. Blake, sawing wood,		8 00	
G. W. Waterman, hauling coal,		6 00	
Pulsifer & Young, coal,		113 78	
Farmers' Union, coal,		104 43	
Town Team, hauling coal,		12 00	
C. L. McCann, hauling coal,		6 00	
		\$	340 21

Supplies

Review of Reviews,	\$	1 05	
J. L. Hammett & Co., drinking cups,		2 40	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,		20 58	
Farmers' Union,		10 64	
Literary Digest,		3 72	
Boston Drinking Cup Co., drinking cups,		2 37	
Howard & Brown, diplomas,		1 05	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,		4 80	
W. C. Lincoln,		8 79	
Chas. S. Allen, labor,		1 25	
W. C. Bowles, cleaning,		25 65	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,		15 75	
Webb-Smith Printing Co., paper,		4 34	
C. E. Ray & Son,		15 71	
American Express Company,		70	
Farmers' Union,		8 97	
		\$	127 77

Repairs

C. E. Waterman, labor,	\$	27 20
C. A. Estes, putting in fuel,		12 00

G. W. Waterman, lumber and labor,	9 00	
	\$	48 20

Janitor

C. A. Estes,	\$	180 00
High School Contingent Overdrawn,		
1922,		129 76
	\$	825 94
Overdrawn, March 1, 1923,		25 94

TABULAR STATEMENT COMMON SCHOOLS

School	Teacher	Fall Term Enrollment	Weekly Salary	Salary for 34 Weeks
Shaker,	Jennie Mathers,	19	\$20.00	\$ 680.00
Bald Hill,	Thirza M. Waterman,	22	22.00	748.00
Upper Gloucester,	Bertha Tenney,	26	24.00	*1,020.00
	Kathryn Sweetser,		14.00	476.00
Lower Gloucester,	Mildred Turner,	45	24.00	816.00
	Marion Chandler,		14.00	476.00
Gloucester Hill,	Clara M. Clark,	14	18.00	612.00
Penney Road,	Helen L. McCann,	10	16.00	544.00
Bear Brook,	Ada H. Pousland,	13	18.00	612.00
Cobb's Bridge,	Grace M. Small,	15	17.00	578.00
Music,	Floy Pearson,		12.00	408.00

* By virtue of special training for Rural Helping Teacher and services in that capacity, the State pays a bonus of 25% of the actual salary received from the Town.

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN NEW GLOUCESTER

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
1922—Mar. 15.	Thomas O. Pitts, Jr.,	Thomas O. Pitts, Minnie A. Mott.
Apr. 8.	Lambert Francis Seger,	Guy L. Seger, Gladys L. Wile.
Apr. 11.	Audrey Lulu Nelson,	John O. Nelson, Ivy V. Edwards.
Apr. 21.	Harriet Louise Arno,	Harold L. Arno, Bertha M. Danforth.
June 9.	Phyllis Irene Greeley,	Bernard C. Greeley, Tresa Braley.
June 18.	Richard William Danforth,	William E. Danforth, Margaret J. Gardner.
Sept. 4.	Bernard A. Cross,	Peter Cross, Bertha G. House.
Oct. 21.	Still Born,	William E. Burnell, Mary C. Morse.
Nov. 1.	Frederick Herman Edwards,	Frederick L. Edwards, Elsie E. Field.
Dec. 11.	Kenneth Ross Bragdon,	Wallace E. Bragdon, Eleanor G. Mott.
Dec. 25.	William Eugene Chapman,	William H. Chapman, Ida E. Haskins.
Dec. 30.	Charles Greenlief Rowe,	Roland P. Rowe, Elizabeth Spiller.
1923—Jan. 11.	Edward Lewis True,	Lewis P. True, Angie E. Hawkes.
Feb. 5.	Aldine Nelly Bunker,	Walter Bunker, Abbie Ray.

RECORD OF BIRTHS OUT OF TOWN

Residence, New Gloucester

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
1922—Mar. 27.	Evelyn Ruth Gadsby,	James P. Gadsby, Ada E. Hamilton.
July 1.	Kenneth Harold Brown,	Edgar B. Brown, Louise Varney.
Oct. 1.	Roger Thayer Chandler,	Bernard A. Chandler, Bessie M. Thayer.
Dec. 15.	Francis Mellen Tuttle, Jr.,	F. Mellen Tuttle, Ethel Fuller.
1923—Jan. 12.	Virginia Mae Field.	Clinton E. Field, Caroline Edwards.
Jan. 31.	Still Born,	Edgar K. Eveleth, Louise Day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. RIDEOUT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Place of Marriage	Name Groom and Bride	Birthplace	By Whom Married
1922—Mar. 30.	Portland, Me.,	Ernest C. Herriek, Lucy E. White,	Locke Mills, Me., Portland, Me.,	Eufus W. Partridge, 1. of P. So. Portland, Me.
May 20.	Lewiston, Me.,	Henry G. Jordan, Delia G. Russel,	Bath, Me., Lewiston, Me.,	Rev. Insley A. Bean, Lewiston, Me.
June 5.	Lewiston, Me.,	Joseph A. Rainville, Marie Hammond,	St. Leon, P. Q., New Gloucester, Me.,	Rev. Edward F. Walsh, Lewiston, Me.
June 6.	Auburn, Me.,	Paul L. Woodbury, Helen Downing,	New Gloucester, Me., Lewiston, Me.,	Rev. Geo. E. Kinney, Auburn, Me.
June 10.	New Gloucester, Me.,	Chester E. Perkins, Florence C. Brown,	Jay, Me., Jay, Me.,	Albert D. True, J. of P., New Gloucester, Me.
June 19.	Auburn, Me.,	Clifford P. Monohan, Eleanor R. Bradford,	Portland, Me., Buckland, Mass.,	Rev. J. Chas. MacDonald, Auburn, Me.
June 28.	Gray, Me.,	George T. Coombs, Edith E. Merrill,	Castine, Me., New Gloucester, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
Aug. 10.	New Gloucester, Me.,	Ralph V. Austin, Helen H. Mayo,	Sullivan, Ind., Fountain, Colo.,	Rev. Henry O. Worthley, New Gloucester, Me.
Sept. 13.	Gray, Me.,	Merritt Verrill, Angie M. Rowe,	New Gloucester, Me., Raymond, Me.,	Rev. Earl R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
Sept. 30.	New Gloucester, Me.,	George W. Whitney, Edna Bailey,	Charlestown, Mass., New Gloucester, Me.,	Rev. Henry O. Worthley, New Gloucester, Me.
Oct. 7.	Gray, Me.,	Everett E. Emmons, Gertrude L. Clark,	Portland, Me., Caratunk, Me.,	Rev. Earl R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
Nov. 18.	No. Wayne, Me.,	Raymond Edwards, Gladys G. Brown,	Farmington, Me. Jay, Me.,	Hilton E. Hewey, N. P., No. Wayne, Me.
Nov. 21.	New Gloucester, Me.,	Merle A. Chipman, Georgia E. Hamilton,	Poland, Me., New Gloucester, Me.,	Rev. Earl R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
Nov. 30.	Falmouth, Me.,	Carle W. Nelson, Margaret May,	New Gloucester, Me. Gray, Me.,	Susie W. Skillin, J. of P., Falmouth, Me.

Nov.	30.	Auburn, Me.,	Maurice C. Snell,	Auburn, Me.,	Rev. J. True Crosby,
			Elmira H. Weymouth,	New Gloucester, Me.,	Auburn, Me.
Dec.	14.	No. Raymond, Me.,	Henry T. Merrill,	New Gloucester, Me.,	Rev. Earl R. Steeves,
			Ina O. Haskell,	Belgrade, Me.,	Gray, Me.
Dec.	20.	Auburn, Me.,	Leslie R. Stevens,	Portland, Me.,	Rev. Roderick J. Mooney,
			Ethel M. Hutchins,	Belmont, Mass.,	Auburn, Me.
Dec.	20.	New Gloucester, Me.,	Leoney F. Sylvester,	Durham, Me.,	Rev. Henry O. Worthley,
			Florence G. Sawyer,	Pownal, Me.,	New Gloucester, Me.
1923—Jan.	1.	Lewiston, Me.,	Wallace W. Edwards,	Otiseld, Me.,	Rev. Geo. F. Finnie,
			Bessie M. Gross,	Ellsworth, Me.,	Lewiston, Me.
Jan.	31.	New Gloucester, Me.,	Walter D. Elgee,	Portland, Me.,	John H. York, J. of P.,
			Marion Hodgkin,	New Gloucester, Me.,	New Gloucester, Me.
Feb.	17.	Auburn, Me.,	Chester V. Perry,	Whitneyville, Me.,	Rev. A. C. Berrie,
			Elsie M. Webb,	New Gloucester, Me.,	Auburn, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. RIDEOUT, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF DEATHS IN NEW GLOUCESTER

Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth
1922—Mar. 20.	George C. Jordan,	66	4	19	Casco, Me.
Mar. 23.	George B. Reynolds,	81	11	12	Somers, N. Y.
May 17.	John W. True,	73	7	13	New Gloucester, Me.
June 17.	Emily M. Haskell,	70	8	13	Baldwin, Me.
June 18.	Joseph Mason,	69		1	Yarmouth, Me.
June 29.	Caroline E. Verrill,	1	6	24	Poland, Me.
Sept. 26.	Mary H. Chandler,	72	9	19	Denmark, Me.
Oct. 8.	Ellen F. Day,	87	2	13	New Gloucester, Me.
Oct. 21.	David Sweetsir,	77	4	24	No. Yarmouth, Me.
Dec. 12.	Sarah Moffatt,	86	6	1	Waterloo, P. Q.
1923—Jan. 30.	Sarah Evans,	75	7	5	Shelburn, N. H.
Jan. 31.	Aylwin G. Tufts,	1	11	19	New Gloucester, Me.
Feb. 4.	Martha B. Irish,	85	1	9	New Gloucester, Me.
Feb. 21.	Everett N. Gilbert,	72	7	22	Guilford, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEATHS OUT OF TOWN—INTERMENT NEW GLOUCESTER

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth
1922—Mar. 13.	Gray, Me.,	Richard Colley,	84	10	11	Gray, Me.
Mar. 24.	Presque Isle, Me.,	Charlotte W. Reed,	82	8	22	New Gloucester, Me.
Apr. 11.	Portland, Me.,	Fred A. Spring,	76	11	27	Buenos Aires, S. A.
May 8.	Auburn, Me.,	Annie B. Webb,	58	9	19	Auburn, Me.
May 9.	Portland, Me.,	Viola Burgess,	62			Poland, Me.
May 11.	Cambridge, Mass.,	Alice W. Clark,	71	8	4	Raymond, Me.
Aug. 2.	Cambridge, Mass.,	Josephine H. Foss,	84	11	1	New Brunswick.
Nov. 3.	Portland, Me.,	George A. Ham,	50			New Gloucester, Me.
Nov. 8.	Dover, N. H.,	George P. Morgan,	61	4	17	Ireland.
Nov. 11.	Gray, Me.,	Martha J. Sawyer,	60	5		New Gloucester, Me.
1923—Feb. 11.	Gray, Me.,	Maria E. Harmon,	91	10	7	

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Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth
1922—Apr. 7.	Etta Davis,	38	1	17	Friendship, Me.
June 2.	Ezra S. Hewey,	34	10	24	East Bucksport, Me.,
June 16.	Edith A. McPherson,	17	3		Gorham, N. H.
Aug. 26.	Percy V. Ackley,	16	6	21	Lubec, Me.
Oct. 20.	Allen P. Emery,	18	6	2	Fairfield, Me.
1923—Jan. 19.	George Brown,	16			Berwick, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. RIDEOUT, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To George W. True, Constable of the Town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town of New Gloucester on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st.

To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd.

To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd.

To receive and allow accounts.

Article 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

Article 5th.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6th.

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner.

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Article 7th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for summer roads and bridges.

Article 8th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for winter roads.

Article 9th

To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 10th

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 11th

To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town, under the provisions of Section 8 to 28 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 12th

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise any money in addition to the regular appropriation of \$666.00 for the improvement of State Aid roads under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258 of

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at purpose.

Article 13th

To see if the Town will vote to buy or hire a place to
keep the Town team and how much money they will raise
for that purpose.

Article 14th

To see what action the Town will take in regard to
the management of the Town team in winter.

Article 15th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise
for the support of Common Schools.

Article 16th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise
for Common school property repairs.

Article 17th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise
for the purchase of school supplies.

Article 18th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise
for the purchase of free text-books.

Article 19th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise
and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of
Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 20th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise
for the support of High School.

Article 21st

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To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent expenses of the High School.

Article 22nd

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, also to see in whose hands it shall be placed to be expended.

Article 23rd

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of Public Library.

Article 24th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep cemeteries in repair.

Article 25th

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to change the location of State Road to be built this year from the present location to the Ricker Road.

Article 26th

To see if the Town will vote to buy a Tractor or Truck and how much money the Town will raise for that purpose.

Article 27th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help defray the expenses of the Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year.

Article 28th

To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50.00 from Mrs. Ida True McIlroy, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the William H. True lot in the Upper Corner cemetery.

Article 29th

To see if the Town will vote to replenish the stock of dishes, in the Town Hall, and how much money the Town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 30th

To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near the house of the late Cyrus Stinchfield, on the Penney Road, and running across land of Oscar C. Stinchfield, and Burnham W. Tufts to a point near the house of Burnham W. Tufts on the Weymouth Road and how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay land damage and build said road.

Article 31st

To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hire the cemeteries at the Lower Corner and Gloucester Hill, cleaned up before Memorial Day, and how much money the Town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 32nd

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use the \$1,000.00 due to enlarge the Lower Corner Cemetery to purchase land across the brook, now owned by Elmer E. Riggs, for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery.

Article 33rd

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Article 34th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay interest bearing Town orders.

Article 35th

To see if the Town will take any action to fight the

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White Pine Blister Rust and how much money the Town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 36th

To see if the Town will vote to build some snow fences, and how much money the Town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 37th

To see if the Town will vote to maintain a school in Penney Road District, No. 12, for the ensuing year.

Article 38th

To see if the Town will vote to purchase any fire fighting apparatus, and how much money the Town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 39th

To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office at said New Gloucester, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands at said New Gloucester, this second day of March, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES H. NELSON,
OSCAR C. STINCHFIELD,
CHARLES R. ATWOOD,
Selectmen of New Gloucester.

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH FIELD HICKS

It is fitting that the Trustees of the Library should put on record their appreciation and esteem of a valued co-worker, and it is equally true that all the citizens of the town will join in words of praise for her valued service. In the early days of the Library she was its friend and advocate and never ceased to use time, thought and money for its welfare. Mrs. Hicks was born in Houlton, Maine, the daughter of Hiram and Mary Field, her father being Government Inspector of Forts, serving on the eastern border. While still very young her mother died, and her father being transferred to the far West, she was brought up by relatives. As a young woman she spent several years in Boston where she found as friends many people of ability, whose influence brought her into the famous New England Woman's Club. Later on returning to New Gloucester she was married to Mr. Samuel Hicks, and for many years gave of her best to every progressive and enterprising movement of the town. Long before Woman's Suffrage became popular she had in her own mind the most reasonable arguments for its success. She was fearless in advocating reforms even when she was in the minority. She was wonderfully efficient and could do a surprising amount of work in a given time. In summer, for several years her home was filled by people from the cities who still remember with great pleasure the friendly and intellectual intercourse, as well as the benefit of a well ordered home. From its first inception she was greatly interested in the Library and was on its board of Trustees practically all the time till her death. The new building, the acquisition of books, up-to-date methods, all were of interest, but the drudgery of cataloguing, the arranging and moving, occupied days and weeks of her time. The card catalogue was not deemed necessary by the other Trustees, but, foreseeing the growth of the Library, making the change more difficult, she provided the necessary cabinet, etc., from her own purse. This wisdom on her part is appreciated by present day workers. She delighted to be with books, and often said they were her best friends, while her mind and heart demanded the best. She was discerning, far-seeing and thoughtful for the needs of the public, and has left with those who were her friends and fellow workers, the memory of one who put service to others at the front, and used all her talents for the uplift and progress of those about her.

BOOK LIST FOR 1922

FICTION

At the Crossroads. Harriett Comstock.	C.739-4
Big Peter. Archibald Marshall.	M.369-2
Breaking Point. Mary Roberts Rinehart.	R.578-13
Cappy Ricks Retires. Peter B. Kyne.	K.99-4
Captain Blood. Rafael Sabatini.	S.114-1
City of Fire. Grace L. H. Lutz.	L.973-16
Chanting Wheels. Hubbard Hutchinson.	H.977-1
Charles Rex. Ethel M. Dell.	D.357-11
Children of the Market Place. Edgar L. Masters.	M.423-1
Conflict. Clarence B. Kelland.	K.31-10
Country Beyond. James O. Curwood.	C.928-10
Covered Wagon, The. Emerson Hough.	H.838-3
Dim Lantern, The. Temple Bailey.	B.156-5
Eyes of the Village. Anice Terhune.	T.318-1
Fair Harbor. Joseph Lincoln.	L.736-22
Fighting Edge, The. William Mac L. Raine.	R.155-5
Flowing Gold. Rex Beach.	B.371-7
Four Square. Grace Richmond.	R.532-13
Gentle Julia. Booth Tarkington.	T.176-14
Girl from Montana, The. Grace L. H. Lutz.	L.973-15
Granite and Clay. Sara Ware Bassett.	B.317-5
Greatest of These. Archibald Marshall.	M.369-5
Heritage of the Hills. Arthur P. Hankins.	H.241-1
Honour of the Clintons. Archibald Marshall.	M.369-4
In the Days of Poor Richard. Irving Bachelder.	B.121-11
Jane Journeys On. Ruth Comfort Mitchel.	M.683-2

Joan of Arc of the North Woods.	Holman Day.	D.273-11
Judy of York Hill.	Ethel Hume.	H.921-1
Lost Mr. Linthwaite, The.	J. S. Fletcher.	F.613-2
Lucretia Lombard.	Kathleen Norris.	N.855-13
Maria Chapdelaine.	Louis Hemon.	H.488-1
Mén of Affairs.	R. C. Pertwell.	P.468-1
Peregrine's Progress.	Jeffery Farnol.	F.235-10
Prairie Child.	Arthur Stringer.	S.918-4
Profiteers.	E. P. Oppenheim.	O.62-14
"Q".	Katharine Newlin Burt.	B.975-2
Return of Alfred, The.	Anonymous.	A.615-4
Robin.	Frances Hodgson Burnett.	B.964-14
Rough Hewn.	Dorothy Canfield.	C.222-6
Saint Teresa.	Henry S. Harrison.	H.319-5
Squire's Daughter.	Archibald Marshall.	M.369-3
Tumbleweeds.	Hal G. Evarts.	E.98-2
Two Shall be Born.	Marie C. Oember.	O.28-3
Unspeakable Gentleman.	J. P. Marquand.	M.357-1
Vanishing Point.	Coningsby Dawson.	D.271-4
Wanderer of the Wasteland.	Zane Grey.	G.842-18
When Egypt Went Broke.	Holman Day.	D.273-10
Wings of Time.	Elizabeth N. Hepburn.	H.532-1
Wrong Mr. Right.	Berta Ruck.	R.899-2

JUVENILE FICTION

Blacky the Crow.	Thornton W. Burgess.	j.B.954-30
Burgess Animal Book.	Thornton W. Burgess.	j.B.954-31
Debby's Year.	Marguerite Curtis.	j.C.976-1
No, Virginia!	Helen S. Griffith.	j.G.855-10
Peggy Pretend.	Millicent Evison.	j.E.93-1
She Blows! and Sparm at That.	J. W. Hopkins.	j.H.794-6

NON-FICTION

*Alcohol and the Human Race.	R. P. Hobson.	178-H
American Literature.	William J. Long.	801-L

Contemporary British Literature. Manly & Rickert.	820M&R
Dingbat of Arcady, The. Marguerite Wilkinson.	917-W
*Glories of Ireland. Joseph Dunn.	914-D
His Soul Goes Marching On. Mary R. S. Andrews.	800A.-I
Home Radio, How to Make and Use it. A. H. Verrill.	530-V
Maine., Its History Resources, Government. G. W. Starkey.	974-IS
New Heavens, The. George Ellery Hale.	520-H
Self-Training. H. Ernest Hunt.	131-H
Story of Mankind. Hendrick Van Loon.	902V-L
*Gift Books.	

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